**Overview of Federal Programs**

**Life3 Academy is proud to be a Title I School! Title I is the largest federal aid program for elementary and secondary schools.** The Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965, as amended by Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, provides financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.

Life3 Academy Federal Programs Department’s role as an LEA, is to administer all federally funded education programs by providing technical assistance to schools through the support of continuous improvement plans and Title budgets, planning, implementation, evaluation, and monitoring for compliance with federal statutes and regulations.

**TITLE I, PART A**

**The purpose of Title I, Part A is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach proficiency on challenging State academic achievement standards.**

**TITLE II, PART A**

**The purpose of Title II, Part A is to increase the academic achievement of all students by helping schools and districts improve teacher and principal quality and effectiveness.**

**All activities under Title II are based on a needs assessment for professional development and hiring. Funds will be used to:**

* **Recruit and hire highly qualified teachers to reduce class size**
* **Promote retention of highly qualified teachers by implementing a teacher mentoring program**
* **Provide professional activities that improve the knowledge of teachers and principals, and in appropriate cases, paraprofessionals**

**TITLE IV, PART A**

**The purpose of Title IV, Part A funds is to improve students’ academic achievement by increasing the capacity of states, local educational agencies (LEAs), schools, and local communities to:**

* **Provide all students with access to a well-rounded education.**
* **Improve school conditions for student learning.**
* **Improve the use of technology in order to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students.**

**Student and Family Engagement**

**Life3 Academy strives to build and maintain positive, collaborative partnerships with parents.**

**It is our intent to provide you with pertinent information to the community and the students and parents that we serve to assist in making the learning experience here at Life3 Academy successful.**

**McKinney Vento**

**Who is eligible for McKinney-Vento services? Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. 11434 a( 2)**

**✓Sharing the housing of others due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason.**

**✓Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations.**

**✓Living in emergency or transitional shelters. ✓Living in a public or private place not designed for or regularly used as accommodations.**

**✓Living in cars, parks, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings. ▪ What is substandard? Check utilities; infestations; mold; dangers**

***\*Please send any suggestions or additions concerning the CIP, LEA Title I Plan, and the Parental Involvement Plan/Policy to:******Dr. Shari Moment, Federal Programs, or Alexis Holley, Student and Family Engagement at 2028 W. Fairview Ave. Montgomery, Alabama 36108.***

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